

Council Priorities Survey Results

- Three of the top five answers were related to PARCC

Topic	Rank	Category
In districts with low reading scores, is there a solid execution on the ground every day of action plans?	1	Data
What are the costs to get ready with computer literacy?	2	PARCC
Is it possible to determine of the 9 critical systems, how to prioritize rollout based on funding?	3	IT system
What are the costs to get ready with infrastructure?	4	PARCC
What is the new PARCC development timeline?	4	PARCC
Need more communication on what common core and PARCC really are, and the transition plan; rural areas feel like they should have been involved more	5	Communications/PARCC

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- Common Core dominated the rest of the Top Ten

Topic	Rank	Category
How often should we get an update on ACCS implementation from Regional Centers?	6	Common Core
How often should we get updates on ACCS implementation from ADE?	7	Common Core
Should we separate the SAIS/SLDS needs from the longer term data ideas?	8	IT system
Still need to change “how we do business” in school	8	Communications
Has there been a “risk assessment”?	9	IT system
What is the effect of school letter grading system on school behavior? (ADE report?)	10	Data
How do we support content knowledge?	10	Common Core
Can the Council help with communication, resources, implementation or policy?	10	Common Core
Desire to lower focus on “seat time”	10	Communications

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- Honorable Mention

Topic	Rank	Category
What were the results of the “future of higher education” workshop in December?	11	Higher Ed
Is the Council too “in the weeds” and should we focus more on goals?	12	Communications
Drill down on 8 th grade math?	13	Data
Should we engage the stakeholder community, including business in the education data conversation?	13	IT system/Communications
What are the results from the ACT study from ADE?	14	Data

Discussion

- Does this seem right to you?
 - If we were to do a presentation each month, starting with the item ranked #1, would you get the information you need in a timely manner?
- For the items Ranked 6 and 7, how often makes sense for these updates?
- There seems to be a desire for “bigger picture” education reform conversations, and to be less “in the weeds” – how do we reconcile with desire to get updated on Common Core implementation?
- How do we stay focused on achieving our Arizona Ready Goals?